

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2316 - HB 2259**

January 31, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all licensed health care facilities to report to the Department of Health any unusual event causing death or serious injury not related to the patient's illness. The reports are to be confidential and cannot be used in any civil or administrative proceeding other than a disciplinary action by a regulatory board. The facility is to file a corrective action plan with the department within 40 days of an event. The department is to notify the facility, in writing, if the plan is approved or disapproved. If disapproved, the facility must be provided a list of actions necessary to correct the errors. The department is to provide a summary report of the aggregate data each year.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

The Department of Health will be required to revise some regulations and guidelines but such increase is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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